

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,  Complainant,  vs.  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-96-6
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
REVISED DATE FOR FILING STATUS REPORT**

(Issued August 19, 1999)

On August 6, 1999, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), and U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S West), filed a second stipulation and motion for a revised date for filing a status report. The status report should describe a review of U S West's service order process for Centrex Plus orders conducted by Telcordia Technologies (Telcordia), formerly Bell Communications Research. Pursuant to an order issued in this docket on March 26, 1999, the parties were originally required to file the report with the Board no later than July 6, 1999. At the request of the parties, the filing date was later extended to August 6, 1999.

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In the stipulation and motion, the parties agree that the Telcordia review has been delivered to the parties and that they are studying the recommendations contained in the review. The parties stipulate that "it would be beneficial to provide the Board a status report on September 7, 1999, rather than on August 6, 1999."

The Board finds this second requested extension is reasonable to allow the parties to process the information from Telcordia. The Board will grant the parties' motion for an extension of time to file the report on September 7, 1999. However, the parties are notified that further extensions will not be granted in the absence of compelling circumstances.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The "Stipulation And Motion For Revised Date For Filing Status Report" filed on August 6, 1999, by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and U S WEST Communications, Inc., is granted. The report shall be filed on or before September 7, 1999.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.